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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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October 26, 2001

Sir:


In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 3, 2001 and the Notice of  
Incomplete Reply dated October 10, 2001 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure; and
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time for one month

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35  
U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-  
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

## Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/04/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/03/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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